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SUBJECT: W/W: PARTICIPANTS IN HAMRIIN PROJECT

1. PROFESSOR DONALD HANSON OF NYU HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ABSENCE OF NEWS FROM THREE MEMBERS OF NYU-METROPOLITAN MUSEUM EXPEDITION. THESE ARE MS. KAREN BRIGGS, MS. MELISSA MEIGHAN, AND MS. SUSAN HAIM. THESE THREE PERSONS WERE PART OF THE EXPEDITION ASSIGNED TO HAMRIIN PROJECT, WHILE OTHER EXPEDITION MEMBERS CONTINUED, AS THEY HAVE OVER PAST TEN YEARS, TO WORK ON AL-HIBA PROJECT.

2. THREE PERSONS WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO BAGHDAD FROM HAMRIIN AREA ON ABOUT JAN 21. THEY USUALLY STAY AT ASHUR BANIBOL (PH) HOTEL ON SA'ADUN STREET (PHONE 3201-263). HOTEL INFORMS HANSON, HOWEVER, THAT WOMEN HAD NEVER ARRIVED. THERE IS CONCERN AMONG PARENTS AND COLLEAGUES OF THESE PERSONS.

3. PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE INQUIRIES AND REPORT.

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